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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is:

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☒ \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

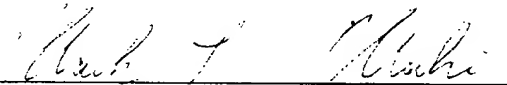
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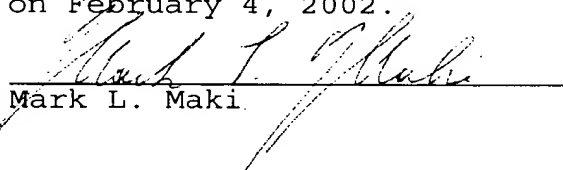
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